

COUNCIL CHAMBERS CITY COUNCIL
CITY HALL - CITY OF LODI
SPECIAL MEETING - NOVEMBER 6, 1951

A special meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi was held beginning at 7:40 o'clock P.M. of Tuesday, November 6, 1951. Mayor Tolliver absent on vacation outside of the State; Councilman Bull outside the City, reported as being at Lake Tahoe. Waiver of notice and consent to this meeting signed by three Councilmen filed with the City Clerk before the holding of this meeting in the following words:

WAIVER OF NOTICE AND CONSENT TO SPECIAL MEETING

We, the undersigned, being all of the members of the City Council of the City of Lodi present in the State of California or in San Joaquin County at the date hereof, do hereby waive formal notice of a special meeting of said City Council to be held in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, Lodi, California beginning at 7:30 P.M. of Tuesday, November 6, 1951 for the following purposes:

- (1) Directing the filing of a protest against the granting of electric rate increases by the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California as petitioned by Pacific Gas and Electric Company in Case No. 32589 and authorizing the City Manager of the City of Lodi to appear before said Commission to protest against said increases.

Each of us do hereby consent that this meeting be held at the above time and place for the purposes above stated,

(Signed) ROBERT H. RINN
 City Councilman
 EDWARD PRESZLER
 City Councilman
 T. A. HASKELL
 City Councilman

Attest: J. F. BLAKELY
 City Clerk.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried Councilman Haskell was elected Mayor pro-tempore and opened this meeting.

Mr A. W. Marquardt, Dr Irving Ridenour, Miss Ida E. Rinn of the Board of Library Trustees accompanied by Miss Amy L. Boynton discussed the " Survey Recommendations " and " Class Specifications " prepared and submitted by Cooperative Personnel Services of the State Personnel Board in accordance with the provisions of Resolution No. 1625 adopted by the City Council on July 18, 1951, as appertaining to Lodi Public Library. Mr M. Robert Montella of the State Personnel Board explained the methods used in the formulation of the Library Class Specifications and the reasons for the recommendations made in the report.

At 8:40 P.M. the members and staff of the Library above mentioned left the meeting.

Mayor Haskell then explained the urgency of this meeting. A hearing is scheduled to be held beginning at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, November 7, 1951 in San Francisco before the State Public Utilities Commission on the application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for electric rate increases. This date co-incides with the meeting date of the City Council and it is urgent that the City be adequately represented at the hearing.

Councilman Rinn, seconded by Councilman Preszler introduced Resolution No. 1643, which was read at length by the City Clerk, entitled " AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO APPEAR BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR AN INCREASE IN RATES. APPLICATION NO. 32589 ". This resolution then adopted by unanimous vote of all members of the City Council present.


A statement prepared by Mr H.D. Weller, City Manager having been handed each Councilman prior to this meeting and all Councilmen being familiar with the application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company and of its effect on the City of Lodi, was approved as stating the present grounds of protest against the contemplated rate increases.

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Mr Montilla of the State Personnel Board then reviewed the Summary of Recommendations Involving Salary Range Changes on pages 9 and 10 of the Board's Survey Recommendations for the information of the City Council. City Manager Weller commented on ~~the~~ ^{the} classifications that particularly needed explanation to the City employees; the man assisting the street painter; an employee at Lake Park thought skilled in tree and plant care; groundman in the Utility Department; utility plant operator and line foreman.

No action taken either in approval or dis-approval of any classification as this study would be resumed at the November 21st meeting when Mr John H. England and Mr M. Robert Montella of the State Personnel Board would be present to substantiate their recommendations.

At 11:40 P.M. this meeting adjourned on order of the Mayor.


J. F. BLAKELY City Clerk.